

conductive metal chip of substantially the same shape as the hole, wherein the conductive metal chip is formed by punching at least one conductive metal sheet selected from the group consisting of a solder sheet, a solder-plated metal sheet and a copper alloy sheet.

120. (Once Amended) The printed wiring board-forming sheet as claimed in claim 116, wherein the insulating resin sheet is made of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyimide, polyester, polypropylene, polyphenylene sulfide, polyvinylidene chloride, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, glass epoxy and a BT resin.

136. (Once Amended) The printed wiring board-forming sheet as claimed in claim 117, wherein the insulating resin sheet is made of at least one selected from the group consisting of polyimide, polyester, polypropylene, polyphenylene sulfide, polyvinylidene chloride, ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer, glass epoxy and a BT resin.

#### REMARKS

Claims 116-136 are pending in the present application. Claims 119 and 135 have been cancelled. Claim 116 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of cancelled claims 119 and 135. Claims 120 and 136 have been amended to replace a commercial name with a proper chemical description. The amendments are supported in the original claims. Claims 123-134 have been withdrawn from consideration based on Applicants' Election, dated February 28, 2002. The Examiner has further withdrawn claims 121 and 122 as not being drawn to an elected species. Applicants reserve the right to rejoin these claims upon allowance of a generic claim.

The drawings were objected to as having improper crosshatching. New drawing figures are submitted herewith along with the enclosed Letter to Official Draftsperson. The replacement drawings are now consistent with the guidelines for